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In re Application of :
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For: COATING MATERIAL APPLYING METHOD AND COATING MATERIAL
APPLYING APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A COATING MATERIAL TO SURFACES OF
PRINTS, AND A PRINTING MACHINE HAVING THE COATING MATERIAL APPLYING
APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, lines 24 and 25 please amend as shown on page 2 of this preliminary amendment.